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DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH

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Analysis

Dewitt MacKenzie In-
terprets Today's News
From War Zones

The historic fight which the vastly outnumbered Finns have been making to hold their city of Viipuri (Viborg) in the face of fierce Bolshevik attacks from four directions tells a graphic story of the strategic importance of this ancient port.

Viipuri is the key position to the entire Mannerheim line of defense—southern gateway to Finland—which the little army of defenders has been holding against great odds ever since the Reds began their invasion three months ago.

Were this old city of less importance to the very life of the country the Finns—so dog-tired from fighting day and night that they must be staggering on their weary legs—presumably would have pulled back before this.

But Viipuri is the heart of the entire southern defense. The battle we are now witnessing on the Karelian isthmus is the crisis of the Russo-Finnish war.

What happens in the immediate future likely will determine the outcome of Finland's struggle. And it will have a great bearing on the history of the rest of Europe.

If Baron Mannerheim, Finland's aged but mighty man of arms, had even a hundred thousand fresh troops to throw into the battle now, he would stand a good chance of holding off the Russians until spring came to turn the country into marsh-land and so protect it from invasion. But official action by the Anglo-French allies still hangs fire, and the needed help hasn't arrived.

Still, while the Finns are fighting with their backs to the wall, they aren't licked yet. They have performed such miracles thus far

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California Race Board Figures in Alleged Scandal

(By The Associated Press)
Los Angeles, March 5—For \$300,000 to be paid to the Democratic state central committee—an official of Hollywood park said his track was offered California's coveted winter horse racing dates during 1940 and 1941.

George F. Young, vice president of the Hollywood Turf Club, created a sensation yesterday as he testified before a special state senate investigating committee that such terms were offered him by Norman W. Church, owner of a string of race horses.

"It was last summer," Young declared. "Harold Anderson (operator of concessions at Hollywood park) told me Norman Church wanted \$100,000 for the Democratic central committee.

"Two days later I met Church and Ralph Evans (then secretary to Gov. Culbert L. Olson) at the track. I talked to Church alone. He wanted \$150,000 for 1940. I told him we had no money like that."

Several nights later, he went on, Church telephoned him.

Governor a Witness

"He told me he wanted a \$250,000 contribution to the Democratic central committee when the proposed 1940 date were announced," Young added. "He said he wanted \$50,000 when the season started. He wanted an additional \$25,000 later, then \$50,000 at the close of the season."

"Not only that, but he told me he wanted the same amounts in 1941—a total of \$300,000."

"I refused flatly. I heard no

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Speakers at Conservation Banquet Last Night



Over 300 attended the annual farmer-business men banquet at the Amboy Township high school last night where the members of the Lee County Soil Conservation committee and their wives, Seated at the speaker's table were hosts to their business associates and wives. Seated at the speaker's table were (left to right) Leon Garrison, a member of the committee; J. W. Stevenson of Streator, field man from the state committee; John Baumgartner of Decatur, member of the Illinois Soil Conservation committee and principal speaker, and Dale Rosenkrans, chairman of the banquet. Last night's meeting was held for the purpose of acquainting the business men of the county with the soil conservation program and also included on the program were Charles E. Yale, farm adviser; Miss Marian Simpson, home adviser, and J. M. Keay, secretary-treasurer of the committee and office manager.

Finns Despair of Saving Viipuri: Fighting On

BRITONS, NAZIS TRADE BLOWS IN WARFARE AT SEA

German U-Boat is Sunk; Three English Ships May Be Lost

BULLETIN
(By The Associated Press)
London, March 5—Five Italian ships were taken to the British contraband control base off Deal, southeastern England, today in the growing controversy between Britain and Italy over Italian imports of German coal.

London, March 5—(AP)—Stroke and counter-stroke in the struggle for control of the seas today matched a report of the probable destruction of a German submarine by air attack against the known loss of a British merchantman and possible loss of two others.

A Royal Air Force plane scouting Schilling Roads, German naval stronghold off the Elbe river in Helgoland bight, was reported last night by the air ministry to have scored a direct hit on a submarine lying at the surface of shallow water.

"Four bombs were dropped, one of which registered a direct hit between the conning tower and the stern," said a ministry announcement.

"After the attack, the submarine was seen enveloped in a cloud of greyish black smoke with only the upper part of its conning tower above water."

Thus, perhaps, another German loss could be added to the half-hundred submarines which, according to unofficial estimate, have been sent to the bottom by British action in the half-year-old war.

British Losses

But against this strike the British had to weigh the announcement early today that the 6,717-ton motorship Pacific Reliance had been sunk off the west coast by "enemy action" and SOS messages indicating that the 5,841-ton steamer, El Cervo, and the 10,516-ton tanker Charles F. Meyer had run afoul of undersea raiders.

"We are sinking," said the message from the Charles F. Meyer after the big tanker reported being torpedoed 50 miles southeast of Hastings in the English channel.

The New Hampshire senator, who declared the queries would invade citizens' rights of privacy, was working on another resolution today designed to bring about deletions of additional questions from the census list.

Census Bureau authorities testified that the income questions were needed to gather information on unemployment and wage scales.

Today's committee vote was reported unofficially as follows:

For postponement—Sheppard of Texas, Caraway of Arkansas, Bilbo of Mississippi, Pepper of Florida, Lee of Oklahoma, Hill of Alabama, Mead of New York, Slattery of Illinois, all Democrats; and McNary of Oregon and Gibson of Vermont, Republicans.

Against postponement—Bailey, Clark, Overton of Louisiana, Maloney of Connecticut, Democrats;

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Vote on Move to Curb "Snooping" Has Been Delayed

Washington, March 5.—(AP)—The senate commerce committee voted 10 to 5 today to postpone until next Tuesday action on a resolution suggesting that questions about personal income be eliminated from the 1940 census. Chairman Bailey (D-N.C.) said the action was taken "because many members wanted to read the record of the hearings". Senator Clark (D-Mo) termed the postponement a "filibuster" against the resolution, sponsored by Senator Tobey (R-Vt.).

Clark was reported to have advised the committee in a closed session that unless action was taken promptly, the census, scheduled to begin April 1, "will be over".

Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich) was quoted as saying that "if we keep on delaying like this we are going to have to rebuild all the jails in the country to hold the conscientious objectors to census questions".

Vandenberg was said to have given the committee a news report from Milwaukee stating that a federal warrant had been obtained against a Kenosha, Wis., shoe-repair shop operator on the ground that he had refused to answer questions in a government business census.

Meantime, Governor Arthur H. James pushed an inquiry into the disturbance that took no lives, but played havoc with property—homes and business buildings—ruptured gas mains, buckled streets and impaired water service.

Chief victims of the subsidence were a dozen persons sickened by escaping gas fumes.

Among those attending the Farm Bureau soil conservation program at the Amboy township high school auditorium last evening were: Attorney and Mrs. Edwin S. Wadsworth, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Marth, Sterling Schrock, Edwin S. Rosecrans, George A. MacLennan of Dixon and Frank Nangle of Paw Paw.

Pledged Federal Aid

The governor was unable to say what property owners could reasonably expect in the way of reparation. "The state has jurisdiction," he explained, "only over mine matters that affect the safety of miners".

National agencies were enlisted to contribute aid. The American Red Cross dispatched an investigator from Washington, where Senator Joseph F. Guffey, Pennsylvania Democrat, announced he had been promised help from the Bureau of Mines and the Federal Works Agency.

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LETTER FROM FARLEY

M. C. Stitzel, who recently retired after many years of faithful services as postmaster at Nelson, has received a letter of commendation and thanks from Postmaster James Farley, accompanied by an autographed photograph of the head of the postal department.

SUMMERS RECOVERING

Ray Summers, one of the foremen for the Shappert Engineering company of Belvidere, who was employed on the construction of the Abraham Lincoln bridge in Dixon, was in the city yesterday afternoon calling on friends. Mr.

Summers was very seriously injured in a fall from the deck of the new bridge southwest of Rock Falls, spanning Rock river last December and is recuperating from his injuries.

The witness told a jury qualified to return a death verdict that she was passing the home of Newman Phaup, scene of the shooting, when she saw Roberts walk to the porch and shoot at Howard as the victim opened the front door.

Mrs. Vaughn did not testify last month in the first trial when Roberts was convicted. The verdict was set aside and a new trial was ordered by Circuit Judge D. F. Rumsey on the grounds that improper evidence was presented.

The defendant was on parole when the shooting occurred and he was returned to the southern Illinois penitentiary as a parole violator before being tried on the murder charge seven years later.

Harding's application for probation was set for hearing April 1.

Dr. Edwin Wachlin, Apple River physician, who pleaded guilty in January to a charge of violating the narcotics act, was placed on probation for five years today by Federal Judge Charles E. Woodward.

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BABY SUCCUMATES

New York, March 5.—(AP)—The 11-month-old son of Aviator Dick Merrill and Actress Toby Wing is dead. He suffocated in his crib when he became entangled in part of his sleeping suit yesterday.

LOCAL WEATHER

For the 24 hours ending at 7 p.m. Monday maximum temperature 36, minimum 30; cloudy.

Wednesday: Fairly fair tonight and Wednesday; somewhat warmer Wednesday.

Wisconsin: Mostly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; occasional light snow in north Wednesday; somewhat warmer Wednesday.

Illinois: Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; rising temperature Wednesday.

Michigan: Partly cloudy and Wednesday; rising temperature Wednesday.

TWO PERISH IN FLAMES
Herrick, Ill.—(AP)—A fire which partially destroyed the farm home of Charles Sarver Saturday night burned to death Mrs. Sarver, 50, and her 3-year-old daughter, Vada.

Sarver said the fire apparently started in the kitchen.

EROSION, NEW STYLE
Los Angeles (AP)—Erosion is attacking on a new front. A report by the Los Angeles playground commission warns the city that unless protective measures are taken the broad beaches that lure millions of persons annually may be washed away.



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Vanguard comes in three-bushel bags, sealed by the Canadian government, and control certificate tags are attached. Requires 1½—2 bushel seed per acre. There is less than six weeks until seeding time. Investigate and order now! (Native oats are inbred, run out and go down—poor in yield and quality).

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Farmers who grew VANGUARD oats last year are keeping the seed they need and selling the balance left to their neighbors at two and three times the market price. Farmers very seldom have a chance to sell the grain they grow above the market prices. It will pay to be one of the first to grow VANGUARD. It can be kept and reseeded from four to five years.

WRITE OR PHONE

DWAINE PAUL, Agent

PHONE 476 ROCHELLE, ILLINOIS

53 New Members Added to Ogle County Bureau

Fifty-three new members have been added to the Ogle County Farm Bureau since the drive for new members was launched January 25.

In spite of snow blocked roads and sub-zero temperatures four townships have completed their quotas for new members. They are: Marion, Oregon, Scott and Lafayette. It would not be surprising if these townships doubled their quotas before the year is ended.

The objective of the County Farm Bureau is to add enough new members to bring the membership up to at least 1000 by the time the new Farm Bureau building opens about May 1st.

New Dealers to Address Farmers in Broadcasts

(By The Associated Press)

Washington, March 5—President Roosevelt, Postmaster General Farley and Secretary Wallace will broadcast addresses March 8, to farmers' dinners in 19 states; Wallace says the gatherings will have no political significance.

The agriculture secretary has announced the dinners, and said they would be attended by at least 100,000 farmers. The occasion is the anniversary of the call for a meeting of farm leaders to draft the first Agricultural Adjustment Act in 1933.

Malta, site of the great British naval base in the Mediterranean, has a population of 262,000.

The naturalist Charles Darwin made it a practice to work only three hours a day.

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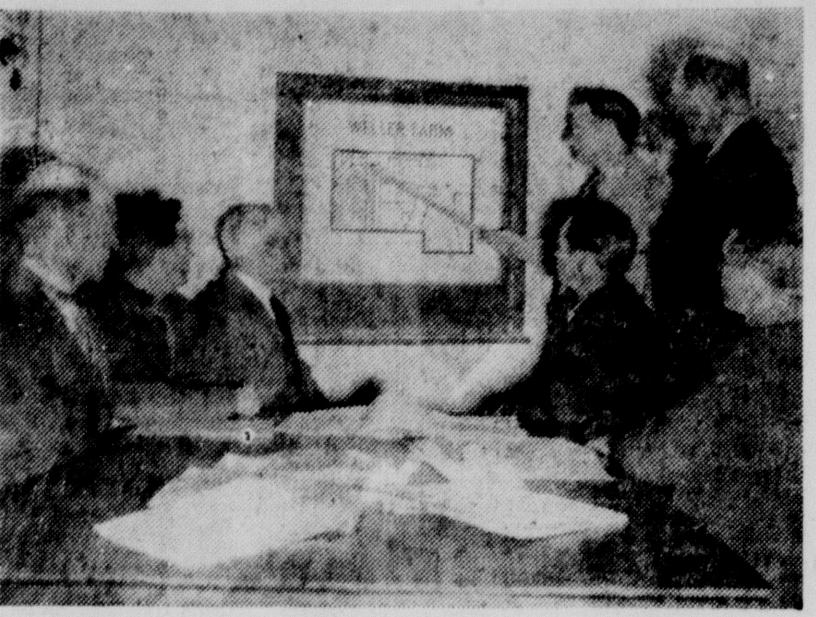
Thousands of farmers have realized higher profits with the aid of these loans. Probably we can help you, too. No obligation for consultation.

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Of Interest to Farmers

Ogle County Farmers Meet to Study Conservation Methods



Six farmers, Frank Weller, Harry Davis, Robert Lacher, Harold Hanes, Robert Buford and Dwight Price have attended a series of four weekly meetings to study soil conservation on their farms. These meetings have been held in the homes of these cooperators: Roy H. Tomlinson, conservationist, John F. Hayden, Camp Supt., and Ed Musselman, foreman, members of the technical service, CCC camp Oregon, have aided in the study.

These farmers own and operate 1364 acres of land in Pine Creek township, Ogle county. Their farms lay in a contiguous group and all are cooperating with the Federal Soil Conservation Service to control erosion in this neighborhood.

Valuable Part of Land
These farmers became convinced that the top soil, the most valuable part of their land was rapidly washing away and that they should do something about it individually and as a group, so they asked the Soil Conservation Service for assistance in applying soil conserving practices.

Mr. Davis spoke for the group when he said, "I'm tired of seeing the fertility and soil wash away." Then he went on to say, "After making a trip to the Freeport Project and seeing the soil conserving practices demonstrated there and talking to the farmers using them I became convinced that I should be farming on the contour across the slope, strip cropping, using grass drainage ways and sod flumes to save my top soil and increase my yields."

Water running from one farm across another has made these farms located on a watershed the logical basis for complete soil and water conservation methods to be established. The group has succeeded in including all the land in the watershed which increases the effectiveness of the individual farm methods.

Announcement of the quar-

antine, said some peach trees in the three counties were infected with a disease known as phony peach disease. Last year 13 counties were similarly quarantined.

Director Lloyd's order followed a proclamation by Governor Horner listing the states of Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina, Tennessee and certain counties in Missouri, Kentucky and North Carolina as infected areas.

Place Quarantine on Shipment of Peaches From 3 State Counties

Springfield, Ill., March 5.—(AP)—Director J. H. Lloyd of the state department of agriculture placed a quarantine yesterday on shipment of peach or nectarine roots out of three southern Illinois counties without a state permit. The counties are Marion, Gallatin and Johnson.

Announcement of the quar-

Production Credit Associations

finance all members' credit needs. Members not only borrow to finance their FEEDING OPERATIONS, but also obtain loans to finance all other types of farm operations including breeding herds and flocks. Thus they are able to keep all of their short term borrowings in one place which helps them to build a stronger credit rating, and save on interest costs.

Permanent concrete structures will be built where needed and the smaller gully heads will be sloped and sodded. Severely eroded areas and land too rolling for crops or pasture will be planted to trees for timber and post production. Pastures will be improved by liming and reseeding.

These six farmers have made an intensive study of new farming

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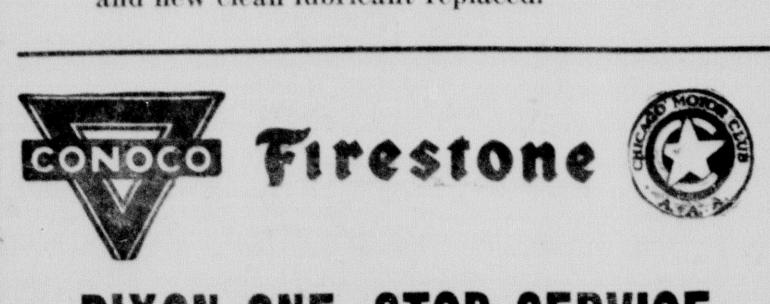
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This proclamation makes it unlawful to transport into Illinois peach or nectarine roots or trees without an inspection certificate from an authorized official in the state of origin.

The average daily school attendance in Texas in 1939 was 1,144,164, a gain of 97,000 compared with 1935.

ADDITIONAL FARM NEWS
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On the Wilson Pine Farm, ½ mile west and 1½ miles south of Dixon on the Pump Factory road.

THURSDAY, MARCH 7

(Starting at 11:00 A. M.)

20--HEAD OF COWS--20

Includes 5 Holstein calves; 5 Holstein heifers; 9 Holstein springer and milk cows, all high grade; 1 summer calf.

18--HEAD OF HORSES--18

Includes 2 mares in foal; 2 suckling colts; 2 nice spotted young mares; 3 work horses.

Black mare, 10 years old, weight 1700; brown gelding, weight 1950, 13 years old; black gelding, 3 years old, weight 1450; sorrel gelding, 1 year old, weight 1400; spotted mare, 12 years old; spotted pony, 8 years old; bay mare, 13 years old, with foal, weight 1300; pair of matched sorrel mare colts, coming one year old.

11--BROOD SOWS--11

Spotted Poland China sows, all bred to Chester White boar.

40--HEAD OF CHICKENS--40

ABOUT 10 TONS OF TIMOTHY HAY

FARM EQUIPMENT

1 new Montgomery-Ward spreader, 1 new Montgomery-Ward hay loader, 1 binder, 1 corn planter, 1 disc, 1 harrow, 1 seeder, 1 sulky plow, 1 gang plow, 5 corn plows, 1 mower, 1 side delivery hay rake, like new; 1 hayrack wagon, several other wagons, 1 elevator, 1 power, 1 windmill, Edison storage batteries, vis., 1000 watt electric wind charger set with Edison storage battery, 5 milk cans, 1 shredder, 1 cart, harness, fly nets, hay rope, shovels, forks, hog crate, milk cart, harrow cart, blacksmith outfit, cart, blower pipe extension, electric motor, 2 sets hog-sleds.

Three sets of work harness, one stock saddle and bridle, one English saddle and bridle, one 500-lb. Fairbanks scale, one 10-ton wagon scale.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Cook stove, heating stove, kitchen cabinet, one 6 cu. ft. Crosley refrigerator, dishes of all kinds, vacuum cleaner, washing machine, iron, pressure cooker, canned fruit, dresser, rug, one 6x9 rug, new; two 9x12 rugs, commode, mirror stand wash basin, day bed, table, chairs, beds and bedding, davenport, piano and bench, hall tree, sewing machine, book case, 250 lbs. sugar.

LUNCH STAND ON GROUNDS

TERMS—Cash. No goods to be removed until settled for.

ELMER C. UNDERHILE, Owner

JOHN GENTRY, FRANK STEVENS, BERT VOGLER, Aucts.

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AT HARMON, STOCKYARDS

TUESDAY, MARCH 12th

Sale to Begin at 12:30

12--HEAD OF HORSES--12

25--HEAD OF CATTLE--25

9--HEAD OF CALVES--9

40--HEAD OF HOGS--40

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HOUSEHOLD GOODS

List property to be sold with auctioneer or man on ground.

TERMS OF SALE: CASH

JOE HADLEY, Manager

Col. John S. McKeel, Auctioneer.

E. T. McCormick, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE
1½ miles east of Dixon Oakwood Cemetery, R. 4, Known as Harris Estate Farm

FRIDAY, MARCH 8th, 1940
12:30 P. M. SHARP

HORSES
1 white horse, weight 1300 lbs.

CATTLE
4 yearling heifers, 9 milk cows, 5 spring calves.

HOGS

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Society News

Plan Anniversary Week, Camp for Dixon Girl Scouts

Preliminary plans for observing Girl Scout Anniversary Week and for the 1940 season at Camp Ralston were discussed at the monthly meeting of the Girl Scout Council yesterday morning. Mrs. W. A. McNichols of 916 East Fellows street, the commissioner, was the morning's hostess.

Mrs. Philip Reilly, camp chairman, announced that Camp Ralston would be opened on June 23 for a six-week period. Miss Kathryn Harrington, Girl Scout director, reported there are now 20 active, organized Scout troops in Dixon, with a total membership of 295 registered Scouts and Brownies.

During Anniversary Week, March 10-16, Sunday services for Protestant girls will be held at the Methodist church at 10:30 A. M. Practice will be held on Saturday at 1:30 P. M. Girls who do not attend the Methodist church must obtain, in accordance with the organization's national policy, the written permission of their parents to participate.

Catholic girls will attend the 8 o'clock mass at St. Anne's church, where Communion will be observed. They will meet for rehearsal at 11 A. M. Saturday.

All Scouts will be asked to wear their uniforms during Anniversary Week, especially on Sunday morning. It is suggested that those who have outgrown their uniforms might leave the costumes at the Scout office to be sold. Exhibits, in keeping with the projects that the various troops have been developing in regular meetings, will be displayed in downtown windows on Monday afternoon, March 11.

Girl Scouting's birthday will be celebrated on Tuesday, March 12. Members of Troop Five plan to celebrate the occasion with a party for their mothers, to be held at North Central school.

TEA COURTESY

Mrs. John Wilson McKim of Sheboygan, Wis., the former Miss Ann Templeton of this city, and Miss Elizabeth Hungate of Sterling, whose marriage to Karl Wentsel is to be solemnized this spring, were sharing a party compliment Saturday afternoon, when Mr. McKim's mother, Mrs. Wilson McKim of Morrison, entertained at tea from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Mrs. McKim's mother, Mrs. Justus Stevens Templeton of Dixon, was in the receiving line.

BETA SIGMA PHIS

A program arranged by Miss Alice Crandall, assisted by the Misses Dagmar Peterson and Frances Crowley, was presented at last evening's meeting for Beta Sigma Phis of Gamma Mu chapter. Miss Lois Odett, the chapter president, conducted the business meeting.

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Beautiful
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Chicago Artists Will Appear Here



John Neher, bass-baritone, (right), and David Moll, violinist, who will present a joint program at 8 o'clock Monday evening in the Dixon high school auditorium, under auspices of the Dixon Concert League. Both young artists are Chicagoans.

Toast Beige Silk



Front fullness, high simple necklines and broad shoulders will stay in style, says Gwen Wakeling, designer of this toast-beige silk frock worn by Mary Healy. Only ornament is a copper-colored suede belt, buckled in gold.

DIXON CIRCLE

Mrs. Clarence Cochran was hostess to Monday Nighters last evening. Mrs. Frank Ortgiesen, Mrs. G. A. R. hall, with about 35 members attending. Reports were given of recent flag presentations to the Catholic Women's club for St. Patrick's school and to the Chaddock school.

MONDAY NIGHTERS

Mrs. Hannah Miller have invited members of the Dixon Afternoon Home Bureau unit to their home on rural route 3 for a silver tea at 1:30 P. M. Friday.

POST-NUPTIAL PARTY

Mrs. William Hollingsworth of Dixon, who were married recently, were complimented with a picnic dinner and variety shower on Sunday at the Ray Elgin home at Sterling.

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Troubadettes Are Dinner Guests

Members of the Troubadette women's chorus, who presented a vesper service a week ago at the Presbyterian church, omitted their weekly rehearsal last night in favor of an evening of relaxation at Mrs. Robert C. Brewster's attractive new home on Second street.

A 6:30 o'clock scramble supper was followed by discussion of plans for the remainder of the season. Afterward, tables were set for bridge games and Chinese checkers.

Mrs. Brewster and Miss Francis Patrick received score favors in bridge, and Miss Helen Slick won honors in checkers. Others attending were Mrs. E. M. Goodsell, Mrs. Lydia Prescott, Mrs. Wilbur Schreiner, Mrs. Edward Gerdes, Mrs. Ellis Kugler, Mrs. H. V. Luke, Mrs. William G. Barthemes, Mrs. I. B. Potter, Mrs. Elsie Ritzman, Mrs. Archie Brown and daughter Beverly, and the Misses Goldie Albright, Virginia Jane Lund, Lucile Miller, Winona Lehman, Lenore Schwab, Lois Stimpert, Frances Crawford, Olive McClanahan, and Ruth Leydig.

Next week's rehearsal will be postponed until Tuesday evening, because of the Dixon Concert League program on Monday night.

WA-TAN-YANS TO HAVE ELECTION

Dixon Wa-Tan-Yans will be balloting for new officers when they hold their annual business meeting Thursday evening at the Hotel Dixon. Dinner will be served at 6:45 o'clock. Miss Kathryn Harrington, chairman of the hostess committee, will accept reservations at telephone No. R1146, not later than Wednesday evening.

THEATER-LUNCHEON

Mrs. G. Van Inwegen has arranged a theater-luncheon for tomorrow in Rockford. After luncheon at the Hotel Nelson, the party will attend the show, "Gone With the Wind." Invited are Mesdames S. W. Lehman, Mrs. Ben B. Billinger, and Mrs. Marie Mattee and her sister.

SOUTH DIXON UNIT

L. V. Slothower of the Dixon high school agriculture department will speak on "Poultry" at a meeting which members of the South Dixon Farm Bureau will hold at 8 p. m. Friday in the Eldena church. Special music will be included in the entertainment, and refreshments will be served.

PARTY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. William Hanson and their little daughter, Sandra Ann, were in Rockford on Sunday, attending a family dinner party honoring Mr. Hanson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hanson, who were celebrating their thirtieth wedding anniversary.

AFTERNOON UNIT

Mrs. Hannah Miller and Mrs. Leon Miller have invited members of the Dixon Afternoon Home Bureau unit to their home on rural route 3 for a silver tea at 1:30 P. M. Friday.

TO BILOXI

Miss Anna G. Geisenheimer left today for Biloxi, Miss., where she plans to be vacationing indefinitely.

Three presidents of the United States died on the nation's birthday, July 4—John Adams, Jefferson and Monroe. One was born on July 4—Calvin Coolidge.

Names on the MacMurray honor roll include only students who are taking more than 14 hours of academic work, and who have received a grade average above "B plus" for all of their studies.

Calendar

Tuesday

Board members, Dixon Woman's club — Monthly meeting at Mrs. L. E. Dunkelberger's home, 7:30 p. m.

South Dixon Teacher's Reading circle—Waffle supper at Miss Mary Williford's home, 6:30 p. m.

Annarians—At St. Anne's hall, 7 p. m.

Baldwin Auxiliary, United Spanish War Veterans — In G. A. R. hall, 7:30 p. m.

Girl Scouts of music appreciation group—At Miss Leone Orrt's home, 7 p. m.

Presbyterian Women's Auxiliary—Mrs. M. C. Keller, hostess, 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday

South Central P.T.A. — Monthly meeting, 3:15 p. m.

King's Daughters, Grace Evangelical church—Mrs. B. H. Gagstetter, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

DeMolays—Annual banquet at Brinton Memorial Masonic temple.

Thursday

Silver Thimble club—Mrs. Floyd Emmitt, hostess.

Dixon chapter, Wah-Tan-Ye—Dinner, 6:45 p. m.; election of officers.

Foreign Travel club—Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Lazier, hosts; lecture, "Adventuring Through Greece," by Miss Ellen du Poy of Chicago.

Nimble Thimble club—Mrs. Kenneth Dusing, hostess.

Prairieville P.T.A. — Monthly meeting, 8 p. m.; moving pictures by Dr. W. A. McNichols.

Unity Guild—Miss Cora J. Persons, hostess.

Foreign Missionary society, Methodist church—Will entertain other W. F. M. S. groups of Dixon, 2:30 p. m.; book review, Mrs. Ben B. Billinger; tea.

Friday

Freeport Concert League — Will present Ionian Singers in concert.

Loveland school—Will present operetta, "The Forest Court," in Dixon high school auditorium, 8 p. m.

Sunshine club—Mrs. Roy Fisher, hostess.

Corinthian Shrine, W. S. of J.—In Brinton Memorial Masonic temple.

Minnie Bell Rebekah Lodge—Regular meeting.

Operetta, "Betty Lou"—Will be given at Kersten gymnasium in Franklin Grove.

Dixon Afternoon Home Bureau unit—Silver tea at Mrs. Hannah Miller's home, 1:30 p. m.

A SON

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brown of New Lenox, Ill., are the parents of a son born Feb. 29 at Silver Cross hospital in Joliet. Mrs. Brown was formerly Miss Arvenia Springer of Dixon.

TO BILOXI

Miss Anna G. Geisenheimer left today for Biloxi, Miss., where she plans to be vacationing indefinitely.

Names on the MacMurray honor roll include only students who are taking more than 14 hours of academic work, and who have received a grade average above "B plus" for all of their studies.

Spring Dressmaker



Spring dressmaker suits aren't fussy, but trimly tailored, like this bolero outfit designed for Mary Healy to wear in "Star Dust."

Little of the white pique blouse shows because the brown wool skirt has a high, built-up waistline. The brown bolero is pin-striped in white and faced with pique.

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Members of Minnie Bell Rebekah Lodge will sponsor a program of sleight of hand, illusions,

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Mrs. J. W. Cadle of this city and Mrs. W. Schade of Ashton held high scores among the guest players. Mrs. A. C. Bowers and Mrs. O. F. Goeke were the highest scoring member players.

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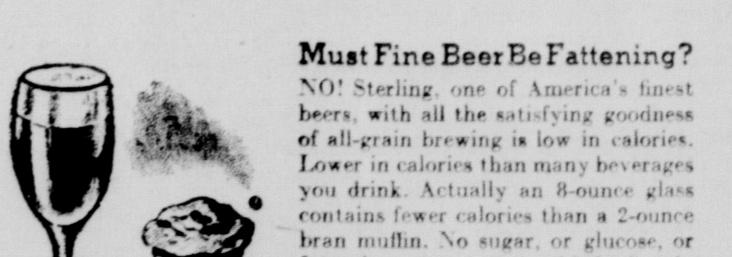
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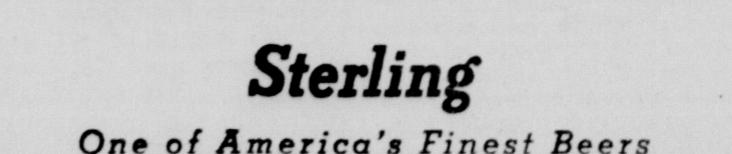
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GEORGE WASHINGTON SAID:

"Excessive partiality for one foreign nation and excessive dislike of another cause those whom they actuate to see danger only on one side, and serve to veil and even second the arts of influence on the other. Real patriots who may resist the intrigues of the favorite are liable to become suspected and odious, while its tools and dupes usurp the applause and confidence of the people to surrender their interests." From the Farewell Address.

When War Intrudes

Suppose you are a citizen of almost any country at war. You are getting along nicely at your factory job, or you are bending over a sheaf of papers in your office when the memorandum comes. It says tersely, as if you are expected to understand: "Effective immediately, working hours will be extended to 60 each week and wages for hours worked above 40 will be subject to a 40 per cent levy."

Or maybe it isn't a memorandum. Perhaps it's an official government envelope that tells you where to report for military service that will net you anywhere from 2 cents to \$1 a day, depending on what army you're in.

However it hits you, you know that it has come. The war that you knew your country was in, at last, come right up to your own front door.

For a while you say to yourself, "That's all right. I've got to do my part. I've got to help my country fight dictatorship, or communism, or imperialism, or mesmerism or something, whatever it is." And you kick in. You fight and get wounded or you work at home under the fear of being bombed.

After you've begun to get a little tired of feeding your family one pound of meat a week, cutting down on smokes when you need them most, dragging your tired frame home each night through blacked-out streets, you begin to wonder what it's all about—what are you doing it for, anyway?

So you get together with some other people who feel the same way and you ask, please couldn't your hours be cut before you're not good for anything and couldn't you have just a little more pay to meet the prices that are shooting too high. And somebody pats your forehead and says with a kind of pious sigh, "C'est la guerre," or "England expects every man to do his duty," or "My country, right or wrong."

That's the way it works, no matter what side you're on. When war is vague, the slogans and the band music sound good, but when it hits you right in the middle—that's different. That's why French labor is asking for better pay, shorter hours. That's why British women are uneasy about their rights. That's why German workers are beginning

to grumble a little, if they think no one's listening. It takes a lot of hating to keep up a successful front at home.

Short Skirts and Crops

Brushing aside purely esthetic considerations, the farmers of the land would give a joyful whoop if the distaff part of the population would abandon short skirts and sylph-like figures.

Men of the soil have an eye for a well-turned ankle or a luscious curve, but there are things more important in life than beauty. Their crops, for instance. Just because skirts have crawled up to the knees, cotton growers are missing sales of a million bales a year, according to the U. S. Census Bureau. And the cornmeal consumption per capita has dropped from 117 pounds annually to 21 pounds—just because the gals would rather look willowy than billowy. Same for buckwheat.

Farmers aren't expecting anyone to do anything about the situation right away. They're just waiting hopefully. They know all about the vicissitudes of feminine fashions.

Fathers Learn About Babies

This had to happen sooner or later.

It is reported that the Maternal Welfare League of Woman's Clubs in Memphis, Tenn., has inaugurated a four-lesson training course for expectant fathers. The curriculum comprises a lot of details about care and feeding of infants that fathers have heretofore pretty generally taken for granted. Among other things, the students will be taught how to persuade a baby to let the family sleep at night, which is something most people believed pediatrics hadn't solved yet.

If nothing else, the course will prove to jittery male parents that youngsters don't just grow like the "Flowers That Bloom in the Spring." They've got to be cared for with the precision of laboratory technique.

More to Come

Mrs. Elinor M. Herrick, regional director of the National Labor Relations Board in New York, said she was "furious" when she discovered that the topic of a speech she was to deliver under sponsorship of the New York Labor Club had been advertised as "Labor and the 1940 Elections." Mrs. Herrick withdrew from the radio program for which she was scheduled, after pointing to the recently adopted Hatch act which forbids political activity on the part of any federal officeholder.

"I happen to take my laws seriously," she said. One wonders how many other political job-seekers are going to take the law seriously when the campaign gets hot. The Hatch act is pretty specific—but the temptation to mingle in politics may become pretty strong.

Saying Goodnight

The natural tendency of young men in love to linger a bit over farewells before relinquishing their girlfriends for the night has been recognized officially.

The police committee of the Minneapolis city council recommended one-hour parking between 2 and 6 a. m. to give a fellow a chance to say goodnight properly. An hour isn't a lot when a couple of youngsters are that way about each other, but it will do.

If the law gets by, it will simply be a benevolent way of putting official sanction on something the whole militia in any city or state couldn't stop anyway.

SERIAL STORY

\$15 A WEEK

BY LOUISE HOLMES

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NEA SERVICE, INC.

YESTERDAY: Clara wants to get married, wishes she could find a man like Paul Hayden. She is amazed when Ann tells her of their meeting days. Paul calls and she answers. "We're a nice pair," Clara says. "Ann is not to marry a man who will pull her down to his level. Ann is determined to find her own way to happiness."

CHAPTER XII

PAUL called for Ann at 7. He looked extremely well dressed for a stock man at the 10-cent store. There was a definite air about him. His manner of greeting Ann and acknowledging her introduction to Neddy and Teddy was poised and self-confident. The twins immediately turned on their charms. Clara was arch and coy. The avalanche of attention left Paul untroubled.

Leaving the apartment, they met Florabelle. Dressed entirely in black, she gave the impression of smart sophistication. Ann presented Paul to her and her disdainful eyes changed miraculously. As they went together down the stairs, she made a few throaty comments. At the curb she stepped into a cab. Ann vaguely realized that a man sat in the cab.

They had a blue plate special at the Toddle Shop and went on to the theater. The picture was clever and humorous. Afterward, they sat for an hour in a booth at the drug store. It took that long to really get acquainted.

PAUL began the conversation by saying, "Tell me about you, Ann. You're different. How do you happen to be living in a rooming house with Clara and What's-Her-Name and the two jitterbugs?"

"Where shall I begin?" Ann asked, enchanted with the pleasantness of sitting in a booth with Paul Hayden.

"Begin just anywhere—work forward and back."

"Well—I lived with my mother and father until a year ago when they were killed in a fire—"

He made a little sound of sympathy in his throat.

"There was no money and I had to work. I've always been able to sew. I made a dress for mother when I was 10. It was funny!" She paused to laugh. "I put in my name at an agency and got a job with Mrs. Pringle. I've been terribly lonely—"

She looked down, describing little circles on the table with a straw. In a little rush she continued. "I guess the loneliness made me desperate—I guess that's why I answered a newspaper personal and went to the public library with a gardenia—" She stopped, her eyes begging him to do me to do it?"

understand. Suddenly they were both laughing.

"Wasn't it crazy?" She sobered. "You weren't very nice to me."

"I should have known that you weren't the regular run—"

"And you had to be cautious—"

"That's about what it amounts to. Honestly, Ann, in spite of your convictions to the contrary I'm not concealed. Heaven knows I'm not going to look at and Heaven also knows that I have nothing to offer a girl!" He pounded the table softly with his fist. "I don't know what's the matter with the girls in this town."

"You said it the other night. They want to get married."

"That's it—and they don't care what they marry. What's the big idea? Have you been able to figure it out?"

"Not exactly. I tried to sound Clara out last night. It's something like this. The girls we know, the 10-cent store and bargain basement and elevator girls, the cashiers and waitresses, all those within the limits of a certain income, seem to live by a set rule."

"Yes," he said, watching her intently.

"I think so. I need friends."

"Without sentiment?"

"I'm no more anxious to lose my head, and at the same time my perspective, than you are," she told him.

"I'll be honest with you," he said. "Marriage is not my goal. It may work into my scheme sometime, but not now. I'm smart enough to know that people can fall in love and, for that reason, I've shied clear of girls. I've got to get somewhere in this old world and I've got to be free—"

She interrupted gravely. "I want to be free too, Paul."

He held out his hand. "Friends," he said.

"Always," she answered.

ANN gradually made changes in Clara's apartment. She suggested that the artificial flowers be put away safely for another winter, she rearranged the kitchen and made slip covers for the old chairs. Little by little, it became room of shabby charm. Ann's appetite returned, the miserable dream was a thing of the past, as was the loneliness.

It was Friday night of the second week since Ann had moved in with Clara and Florabelle swayed across the hall. Florabelle never seemed to walk. She glided or undulated or swayed or trailed her diaphanous garments.

"Ann," she said, "how would you like to go on a party tomorrow night?"

He nodded. "But not enough."

"TELL me your ambitions,

"I went to college," he told her.

"Dad took out an insurance policy when I was born for my college education. No one knows what he and Mother went without to keep the policy going. He's a carpenter, my dad, and work has been scarce for many a year. I graduated on the last \$10 bill. I got a job as stock man in the 10-cent store. After a while I'll be in charge of the stock room at \$20 or \$22—eventually I may get on the floor—buyer—what else is there for me to do?"

(To Be Continued)

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

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News in Brief

Mrs. George Dooling, employed at the Dixon state hospital, was admitted to the Katherine Shaw Bethel hospital last evening to submit to an operation.

Boyd Kimmel of Morrison, co-operator of the Dixon Armory dances, has been visiting communities throughout Lee, Ogle and Bureau counties in preparation for the dancing party on March 14th when Hal Kemp and his famous orchestra and entire group of entertainers will appear at the Dixon Armory.

Washington, March 4:—Cordell Hull is the only public man—maybe the only person in the United States—who has not taken a public stand on the New Deal. The mystery horse in the 1940 race has functioned actively in the number three peg of this administration for eight years, without expressing his opinions openly on the hot issues of the day.

Attorney and Mrs. H. C. Warren returned home last evening from a visit at Tampa and St. Petersburg, Fla.

Charles Wild of Los Angeles, Calif., is visiting friends in Dixon after a three month visit with a brother in Texas. He is a former resident of Lee county. He and his wife have been spending several months in Florida and Washington, D. S.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Brown of International Falls, Minn., are guests of George Howell at his north side home. Mr. Brown is a former resident of Lee county. He and his wife have been spending several months in Florida and Washington, D. S.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smith and Miss Virginia Schumacher spent Sunday in Freeport.

Mrs. David Crawford has been ill, suffering from influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Glessner of 603 North Hennepin will entertain at dinner this evening for Miss Jeanette Dewey, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Glessner, and Mrs. Roy Lapham.

The Misses Harriet McWethy and Dorothy Schaefer are attending the beauticians' convention at the Hotel Sherman in Chicago.

Mrs. Edith McWethy is visiting at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kreider, in Sterling.

Emmerson Rorer is in Chicago on business today.

Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Blefield were in Rockford Monday.

Mrs. Nellie Van Iswegen will entertain with a matinee party at "Gone with the Wind" in Freeport tomorrow.

Church Societies

Aid Society—The Aid society of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet at 2:30 p. m. Thursday.

Class Meeting—The E. R. B. class of St. Paul's Lutheran church is to meet at the church at 7:45 p. m. Thursday. Mrs. Christine Gondner, Mrs. Edward Fisher and Mrs. Geiger compose the hostess committee.

William Kennedy of the post office clerical force, returned home yesterday afternoon from the Hines Memorial hospital at Maywood where he has been a patient.

Assistant Supervisor Albert Ruggles was in Chicago yesterday on business.

Joseph Chamberlin and son of Walla Walla, Wash. were recent

Women Voters and the American Association of University Women excited about domestic prices only remotely connected with the current issue, and they in turn promoted pressure among left wing consumers organizations. This turned defeat into what even the Republicans now concede to be apparent victory.

His speaking appearance fails by many miles to give an accurate impression of how much he knows, but this may prove a pleasant contrast. He is quick-tempered but not impetuous. Practically everyone in Washington likes him, due mainly to respect for his integrity and character. At 69 (he will be 70 in October) he is in excellent health.

Relief is another question to which Hull has given some thought. Now a person cannot get relief until he falls off the economic map, and the system keeps him off. Hull thinks regulations should be changed to keep the man on relief ready for any private employment he can get. A distinction has also developed in his mind between needs in cities and rural communities. He foresees the necessity of substituting partial for full-time relief in most rural cases.

A point upon which he has strong personal opinion is the chaotic legal condition of government boards, like the Securities Exchange Commission and the National Labor Relations Board. Neither government nor business now knows what either can do under laws which are so broad as to be unintelligible. If the boards cannot lay down simple rules of conduct which everyone can understand, the administration will move to what even the Republicans now concede to be apparent victory.

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His chance rests largely with Roosevelt. He has no organization or national political following like Farley, Garner, or even McNutt. If he is chosen it must be upon Roosevelt's recommendation or by a compromise between Roosevelt and Farley (who is a good friend of Hull's) and Garner.

His prospects look fairly bright. Third termers are promoting the impression that Roosevelt is the only man to handle the present international problem. This is manifestly a glib political strategy not based on fact. Practically all the candidates are capable, but in addition Hull has

been proved his capability in this respect.

He favors social security, the orthodox liberal doctrine of highest income and sur-taxes, and general principles of wages and hours.

This seems to establish him as about 66% per cent New Deal, but a man with ideas of his own. Some third termers have been hacking at his liberalism, but his record in congress shows he was the author of the first inheritance tax law, voted for child labor laws, federal reserve law, Clayton anti-trust law, federal trade commission act.

For sound on pictures his rating is not the highest. On screen and stump his fixed facial expression and drawing delivery would never inspire revolution, but he is an exceptionally clever public man. The way he worked on congress for renewal of his reciprocal trade agreements this season was worthy of a Roosevelt. Sixty days ago there was a strong senate majority against him. Opposition of the dairy and cattle regions was almost bitter.

The evangelist speaks tonight on the seven-fold message that must be preached before the return of Christ.

All members of the church are urged to present these last few nights of the campaign, and the public is welcome and invited.

The message in song by Mrs. Vander Jagt, and Betty May are proving to be a great blessing. Rev. Vander Jagt has won his way into the hearts of God's people by his splendid gospel messages and many will be sorry to see them leave Dixon, but other engagements

FANFARE



By DON DANIELSON.

TRACK CONSCIOUS

With the basketball season narrowing down to the state tournaments next week, Coaches A. C. Bowers and Marvin Winger are getting track-minded these days and with the final flare of the basketball torch, the indoor practice for the cindermen will begin. A survey of the field holds promise of a fairly good season—but more can be told about that after the thinclads get outdoors and romp.

TICKETS ON SALE TODAY

Tickets for the sectional tournament at Rockford went on sale at the local high school this morning where a block of 235 has been received for the Dixon fans. A large aggregation of fans will follow their Dukes tomorrow night.

ONE MAN'S OPINION

Jim Laude, solemn Rockford coach, opined after the semi-finals of the Belvidere tournament, that his team would win the sectional wars to move up to the state meet at Urbana if they came through with Belvidere. That's taking a lot for granted, and ignoring Dixon, Hebron, Freeport and Belvidere—none of whom the Rabs can count as their easy prey. If you don't believe it—just watch.

REGISTERED OFFICIALS

Bob Underwood and Paul Potts are now registered members of the state—association and will rule on football and basketball games around the neighborhood next season. The two Dixon athletes have already several assignments in prospect.

DIXON CAGERS LOSE

St. Mary's grade school teams of Sterling won both the light and heavyweight games from the Dixon invaders over the past week end. The rival heavyweights won 46 to 17 and the winners won, 20 to 7. On the heavyweight squad for Dixon were McBride, Lawler, Callahan, Hannen, Whitebread and Pintary. Callahan scored seven points to pace the losers.

CAMERA SUBJECTS

The Dixon Knacks, winners of the local Industrial League and successful in their out-of-town campaign, will be camera subjects tonight at the high school gym.

KNACKS SMOTHER CRESTON CAGERS

BOWLING

LADIES' LEAGUE

The league-leading Hi-Way Grill team of the ladies' loop won three games from the Soda Grill at the Dixon Recreation last night with Klein rolling 502 for the winners and S. Carson pinning 369 for the losers.

The Ideal Cafe won three games from Bon Ton last night with Legore's 438 high for the winners and Detweiler rolling 466 for the Bon Ton quintet.

Dixon Recreation won two games from Dr. Bend's keglers. The 557 of Coleman led the winners and the 464 of Slaats paced the losers.

Amboy Royal Blue won two games from Carsons with Spangler rolling 412 for the winners and Carson rolling 463 for the losers.

High games last night included those of Slaats 183.

LADIES' LEAGUE

High team game—Hi-Way Grill 49 14
Ray Carson's 35 28
Dr. Bend's 31 32
Ideal Cafe 30 33
Amboy Royal Blue 29 34
Dixon Recreation 28 35
Soda Grill 25 38
Bon Ton 25 38

Team Records

High team game—
Hi-Way Grill 923
High team series—
Hi-Way Grill 2517

Individual Records

High Ind. game—A. Smith 234
High Ind. series—A. Smith 587

Hi-Way Grill

Klein 170 167 165—502
Millard 151 132 160—446
Poole 133 164 110—407

Ideal Cafe

(ave) 150 150 150—450
Smith 126 159 158—443
8 8 8—24

Soda Grill

Stevens 118 122 113—353
S. Carson 123 118 128—369

High team game—

High Ind. game—A. Smith 234
High Ind. series—A. Smith 587

Bon Ton

Total 741 780 751—2272

Total

23 1 7 47

Creston (20)

Fg Ft T 6 1 0 13

McNamara, f 1 0 1 2

Bellows, f 4 0 2 8

Ulrich, c 5 0 3 10

Clark, g 6 0 0 12

Potts, g 1 0 1 2

Totals 23 1 7 47

Score by Quarters 9 2 3 20

Knacks 17 14 6 10—47

Creston 8 7 1 4—20

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

Chicago—Kid McCoy, 140, Detroit, outpointed Phil Saal, 142, Chicago, (8).

New York—Lee Harper, 129½, Port Arthur, Tex., outpointed Monty Pignatore, 131, Brooklyn, (8).

Baltimore—Charley Gomer, 137, New York, stopped Bucky Taylor, 137½, Baltimore, (7).

Toronto—George Pace, 117½, world bantamweight champion, Cleveland, and Lou Saliccia, 117½, New York, drew (15).

Philadelphia—Fritz Zivic, 143½, Pittsburgh, knocked out Saverio Turillo, 147½, Italy, (1).

Buffalo, N. Y.—Jackie Donovan, 143½, Buffalo, outpointed Frank Wallace, 131½, Cleveland, (6).

Newark, N. J.—Abe Simon, 218, Newark, knocked out Clint Moran, 218, Boston, (2).

Bridgeport, Conn.—Al McCoy, 185, Boston, outpointed Eldridge Eatman, 187, Norwalk, Conn., (10).

SAY, TEAM

Before you go to Rockford basketball tournament Wednesday we say (not Confucius) fill up with Phillips 66.

It has power and gives plenty of zip to your motor. Good luck to the Dixon team.

Wallie Hicks
66 Service

Peoria and River St.

TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE

8 p.m.—City League

Myers' Royal Blue vs Three Deuces

K of C vs Fallstrom

Strub & Schultz vs Rheingold

Beiers' Salesmen vs Amboy

DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH, DIXON, ILL., TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 5, 1940

Purdue Wins Big Ten Crown

Dukes Go to Rockford Tomorrow Night

BOILERMAKERS
DEFEAT ILLINI
TO WIN CROWN

Indiana Is Second in Big
Ten's Final Standings
Of the Year

By TOM SILER

Champaign, Ill., March 5.—(AP)—Twenty-three years ago Purdue university hired young Ward Lambert to produce basketball champions. He's been doing just that ever since in a section where brilliant cage teams are common.

His Purdue team, studded with sure-shooting sophomores, took the Big Ten championship again last night, defeating Illinois, 34 to 31 to clinch the title in the season's finale—the 11th time the Boilermakers have won or shared the crown during Lambert's regime.

Indiana university gave the Hoosier state a virtual sweep of top honors in the conference race by slapping Ohio State, 52 to 31, giving the Bloomington team second place in the campaign.

Both Purdue and Indiana shattered the season's team scoring mark of 512 points established by Purdue in 1934. Indiana amassed 519 points in winning nine of 12 games and Purdue 514 points in winning 10 of 12 games. Against all opposition Purdue won 16 games and lost four and Indiana, undefeated for two years outside the league, won 17 of 20 contests.

Purdue, needing a triumph last night to avoid sharing the title, got under the wire the hard way. They tossed away a seven point lead early in the game and saw the Illini cut loose with a devastating attack, paced by Capt. Bill Hapac, that left Purdue trailing by 10 points.

ILLINI BOTTLED-UP

Then with only 10 minutes left to play the Boilermakers bottled the Illini, holding Hapac and his team mates to two points while they were getting 12 to tie the score at 31-all. Then sophomore Forrest Sprowl found the net for a field goal and free throw and the show was over.

Hapac, although watched like a hawk, managed to get 13 points, one more than Sprowl. This gave him a total of 164 points in 11 games, 20 points short of the all-time individual scoring record set by Purdue's Jewel Young, two years ago. Dick Klein of Northwestern finished second in the scoring race with 141 points, two ahead of Wisconsin's Gene Englund.

Klein got only four points as Northwestern defeated Iowa, 43 to 34 and Englund scored nine as Wisconsin swamped Chicago's cardinal team, 46 to 31. Michigan defeated Minnesota, 43 to 32, in the fifth game of the night.

FINAL STANDINGS

| W. L. Pet. |
|-----------------------------|
| Purdue 10 2 .833 |
| Indiana 9 3 .750 |
| Ohio State 8 4 .667 |
| Illinois 7 5 .583 |
| Northwestern 7 5 .583 |
| Michigan 6 6 .500 |
| Minnesota 5 7 .416 |
| Iowa 4 8 .333 |
| Wisconsin 3 9 .250 |
| Chicago 1 11 .000 |

HEARTENING to the Dixon fans should be the memory of the Dukes' 33 to 22 victory over the Freeport Pretzels when the latter team had its best players on the roster before the mid-term cutting and they were in the midst of an impressive winning streak. Freeport finally ended in second place in the Big Seven conference with eight wins and four defeats.

TEMPERED BY UPSET

The Dukes, tempered by the Sterling upset, should meet the Rabs with measure for measure, and Coach L. E. Sharpe's boys have only to snap out of their slump, regain some measure of their confidence and composure and Coach Laude and his Rabs will have an evening they are not soon to forget.

Dixon's part in the sectional event will begin with the second game of the series as the tipoff is called for 8:30 in the Rockford Armory.

Leading off the sectional event will be the teams of Oregon and Stockton, two conference champions. The Hawks recently cinched the crown in the Rock River league and the Stockton crew went undefeated in the U. S. Grand competition. Oregon is regional winner is given an edge in the fifth game of the night.

OTHER PARTICIPANTS

Four other members of the sectional will complete the first round of games when the lower bracket teams play it out on Thursday night. In the first game that evening Hebron, a heavy favorite, will meet Mt. Morris, second place team in the Rock River conference; and in the nightcap the Belvidere team will meet Freeport. The latter club, on the strength of its regional successes, is rated to win over the Boone county warriors, but Dixon fans know "pride goeth before a fall."

Wood promptly holed a 20-foot chip shot to square the match and Burke, rising to dramatic heights, surpassed that feat with a 60-foot chip to win the deciding hole.

Burke and Wood moved today against another dark-horse outfit, E. J. (Dutch) Harrison and Clayton Headner, who died a neat 4 and 3 job on fourth-seeded Jimmy Demaret and Willie Goggin yesterday. Paul Runyan and Horton Smith, one of the most effective teams in this tournament's history, tackled Dick Metz and Ky Lafoon in the other bracket.

BASKETBALL SCORES

COLLEGE RESULTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)
Indiana 52; Ohio State 31
Purdue 31; Illinois 31
Northwestern 42; Iowa 34
Michigan 43; Minnesota 32
Wisconsin 46; Chicago 31
Dartmouth 37; Cornell 23
Toledo 51; Western (Mich) State 44

Hamline 63; Concordia 47
St. Ambrose 31; Augustana 30
Missouri Valley 46; Westminster (Mo) 40
St. Joseph's (Ind) 51; Valparaiso 30
Parsons 36; Penn (Iowa) 28

Dixon Dukes Go Forth
To Rockford Sectional
With Pressure Released

Locals Will Meet Host Basketeers in the Second Game Tomorrow Night; Oregon to Lead Off With Stockton Quintet

GAMES TOMORROW NIGHT
7:30—Oregon vs. Stockton.
8:30—Dixon vs. Rockford.

Any crumbs from the rich man's table will be a meal to Dixon fans now who came away hungry and empty from the week end's regional event as Sterling snagged the cake. However, with the opening of the sectional event at Rockford tomorrow night, the situation is still good, and in some ways better.

For one thing, the defeat by Sterling released the pressure on Coach Sharpe's Dukes who must meet the Rab hosts in the second game tomorrow night. The winning streak of 12 straight games was snapped and you don't have to be a strict Pollyanna to see that is what there is to fuss about, yet?

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TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

Markets at a Glance

By The Associated Press

New York—
Stocks firm; steers, aircrafts lead advance.
Bonds higher; all groups share upturn.
Foreign exchange depressed; sterling at 1940 low.
Cotton firm; foreign and domestic support.
Sugar improved; Cuban buying.
Metals steady; export copper shaded.
Wool tops easy; spot interests sell.

Chicago—

Wheat strong, heavy buying.

Corn firm.

Cattle steady to 25¢ off.

Hogs 10¢-15 lower; to 56¢.

Chicago Grain Table

By The Associated Press

Open High Low Close

WHEAT

May 1,001 1,037 1,008 1,037 1/2

July 984 1,01 1,008 1,008 1/2

Sept 974 1,000 973 1,000 1/2

CORN

May 584 57 564 564 1/2

July 584 571 564 574 1/2

Sept 574 58 574 58

OATS

May 494 412 404 414 1/2

July 354 364 354 364 1/2

Sept 334 34 334 334 1/2

SOY BEANS

May 114 1,154 1,14 1,154 1/2

July 1,104 1,12 1,014 1,114 1/2

RYE

May 654 674 654 664 1/2

July 664 68 664 674 1/2

Sept 674 684 674 684 1/2

LARD

Mar 6.15 6.15 6.12 6.12

BELLIES

Mar 4.95

Chicago Cash Grain

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Corn No. 1 yellow 59¢; No. 2, 58 1/2¢; No. 3, 57 1/2¢; No. 2 white 66¢.

Oats sample grade mixed 39 1/2¢;

No. 1 white 44 1/2¢; No. 2, 44¢; No. 3, 41 1/2¢; No. 4, 41 1/2¢; sample grade white 41¢.

Barley malting 55¢-64¢; non-malting 40¢-54¢; No. 4, 55¢; No. 3 malting 61¢-63¢.

Soy beans No. 3 yellow 1,14 1/2¢

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Mot. 534; Gillette Saf. R. 6 1/2; Goodrich 19 1/2; Goodyear T & R. 23 1/2; Graham Paige Mot. 1; Gt. Nor Ry Pt 24; Hudson Mot. 5 1/2; C. 11 1/2; Int. Harv. 53 1/2; Kenn Cop. 37 1/2; Kresge 25 1/2; Kroger Groc. 29 1/2; Lib. O'F. Gl. 50 1/2; Ligg. & My. B. 108 1/2; Mach. Trucks 25 1/2; Marshall Field 14 1/2; Mo Kan Tex Pt. 31 1/2; Montgom. 10 1/2; Nash. 56 1/2; Nat. Bus. 24 1/2; Nat. Can. Reg. 15; Nat. Dairy Pr. 16 1/2; New. Indus. 13 1/2; N. Y. Cent. R. 16 1/2; No. 1, A. 24 1/2; North Amer. Co. 61 1/2; Nor. Pac. 8 1/2; Ohio Oil 61 1/2; Oteis. Ill. 10 1/2; Owens. Ill. 61 1/2; Packard Mot. 31 1/2; Parrot. Pst. 7 1/2; Penney 9 1/2; Penn. B. B. 22 1/2; Philip Morris 95 1/2; Phillips 36 1/2; Pub. Svc. N. J. 40 1/2; Pullman 25 1/2; R. C. A. 5 1/2; R. K. O. 14 1/2; Rem. 10; Reo Mot. 21 1/2; Repub. Stl. 21 1/2; Ray. Tob. B. 41; Sears Roeb. 83 1/2; Shell. Un. Oil 11 1/2; Soc. Vac. 11 1/2; Sou. Pac. 12 1/2; Sou. Ry. 16 1/2; Std. Branda. 7; Std. Oil. Cal. 24; Std. Oil. Ind. 26; Std. Oil. N. J. 43 1/2; Stew. Warn. 8 1/2; Steubener Corp. 11 1/2; Swift & Co. 36 1/2; Tex. Gulf 22 1/2; Tex. Pac. L. 14 1/2; Tim. Kuhn. 34; Tex. Pac. L. Fox. 11 1/2; Union Carb. 81 1/2; Un. Pac. 63 1/2; Unit. Air. Lines 15 1/2; Unit. Aer. 47 1/2; Unit. Corp. 5 1/2; Unit. Fruit. 77 1/2; U. S. R. 25 1/2; U. S. S. 25 1/2; U. S. Stl. of 117; Warner Pict. 3 1/2; West. U. Tel. 24 1/2; Westing. 3 1/2; West. El. & M. 11 1/2; White Mot. 11; Wilson & Co. 5 1/2; Woolworth 40 1/2; Wrigley. Jr. 87; yell. Tr. & C. 17 1/2; Youngst. Sh. & T. 41 1/2.

U. S. Bonds Close

By The Associated Press

Treas. 3 1/4s 45-43 109.28

Treas. 4s 44-44 114.20

Treas. 5s 55-51 106.27

Treas. 2 1/2s 50-56 106.27

HOLC 38 52-44 107.23.

Former Federal—

(Continued from Page 1)

United States government bonds in large amounts'.

The agents charged that some 20 men, negro and white, have a monopoly on the policy racket in Chicago and that the Brothers Jones' wheel does more business than any other on the south side.

Federal Judge John P. Barnes, before whom the indictments were returned, set bond at \$25,000 for his brothers and \$5,000 for Gilson.

Bench Warrants Issued

Bench warrants were issued for the arrest of all four.

The same grand jury last week indicted William R. Johnson, alleged top man in Chicago's gambling syndicate, charging he owed the government \$2,232,497 in taxes, penalties and interest. Two indictments have been voted against William R. (Billy) Skidmore, whom the government investigators described as a key man in gambling and associate of Johnson, and one against Andrew J. (Red) Creighton, alleged manager for Johnson gambling clubs.

The government alleged that Edward J. Jones' gross income during a six-year period was \$1,696,175 instead of the \$313,694.31 which the defendant reported.

Tax Liens Filed

McKissack McHenry Jones, the

indictments charged, had a gross

income for the years 1933 to 1938,

inclusive, or \$389,723.35, whereas he represented his earnings as \$313,775.10 the government alleged his total tax should have been

\$183,103.94, whereas he paid only \$59,606.17.

The government charged that Edward J. Jones' gross income from 1933 to 1937 was \$454,891.48.

The defendant reported \$232,572.

The U. S. said his total tax should have been \$132,458.61 but that he paid only \$39,152.12.

Campbell other indictments "in the policy racket" would follow.

While the grand jury returned the criminal indictments against the Jones brothers, Carter H. Harrison, internal revenue collector, filed civil income tax liens, aggregating more than \$1,250,000, against them, a procedure which would enable the government to seize any property they may own or control. Their mother, Harriet Jones, and various banks and trust companies also were named in the indictments.

Employment Facts

Facts which the census taker will secure are as follows:

House number and street.

Home owned or rented; home value, if owned; monthly rental, if rented.

Name of every person in the household and relationship to head of family; sex, color or race; age last birthday; single, married, widowed or divorced.

Whether attended school or college since March 1, 1940; highest grade completed.

State or country of birth; citizenship of any foreign-born.

Where did each person live five years ago, that is on April 1, 1935.

To get complete facts of employment or unemployment, each person 14 or over must say whether at work for pay or profit in private industry during week of March 24-30. If not working for private industry or regular government work, whether working for WPA, NYA or CCC same week. If neither at work nor assigned to public emergency work, each person must say whether or not he is seeking work; if not seeking work, whether he has a job or business from which he is temporarily away.

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Extradition of Rural Instructor Wanted on Rape Charges is Asked

Springfield, Ill., March 5—(AP)—

Governor Horner signed an

extradition request today for the

return to Illinois of Herbert Van

Hoorebeke, 23-year-old teacher of

a country school near DuQuoin,

Illinois.

Report amount of money, wages or salary received and whether there was additional income of \$50 or more from other sources during the year.

For 20th Persons

To get a national study of racial

origin, war veterans, social

security, usual occupations and

industry and number of children

born, each 20th person will be

asked the state or county of

birth of father and mother; moth-

er tongue; whether veteran;

whether a wife, widow or child

under 18 of a veteran; if a child,

is the veteran father dead; what

war or military service.

Charges against the young

teacher of the Green Brier school

located nine miles northeast of Du-

Quoin were filed by State At-

torney L. W. Wiley of Perry

county at the request of the fat-

her of two young girls.

Van Hoorebeke, whose home is

Sesser, Ill., attended the Southern

Illinois Normal University at Car-

bondale.

CONDUCTOR STRICKEN

Chicago, March 5.—(AP)—

Frank Martin, 62, of Danville, Ill.,

for 33 years a conductor of the

Chicago & Eastern Illinois rail-

road, died of heart disease today

in a West Polk street restaurant.

Martin, an employee of the rail-

road for 36 years, was stricken

while preparing to start his run

on the 12th.

Each 20th person will also be

**FRANK PRIEBE'S
WEEKLY LETTER
to
POULTRY RAISERS**

A statement in the special report on the poultry market put out each week should interest everyone who is thinking about buying chicks:

"Figures indicate that the consumption of poultry throughout the country continues far beyond anything ever experienced for the season."

The fact that people are eating quantities of chicken means that it will be good business for you to start as many chicks as you are equipped to take care of.

There is every reason to believe that any chickens you have to sell this year will bring you more money than those you sold in 1939.

I realize that predicting markets is just about as risky as predicting what is going to happen in Europe. But chickens can't be grown over night. We have to make up our minds now how many we're going to raise. And it's only on the basis of what we can reasonably expect to happen that we can plan intelligently.

Poultry Prices Follow Trend

The poultry market is, of course, affected by the markets on other foods. And every paper you pick up has further figures showing that the prices of all foods are rising. In spite of blockades and in spite of tariffs, rising prices in other parts of the world are eventually bound to affect prices in this country.

If you want further encouragement, look at the price of eggs. In most places they are bringing 2 cents a dozen more than they were last year.

It's true that feed is higher, too, but it hasn't gone up quite as much in proportion. According to the latest figures from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, 59 dozen eggs will pay for 100 pounds of feed. A year ago it took six dozen.

For anyone who will do a good job of raising chickens, the prospects look bright.

And the sooner the chicks are started, the better. If you have a good brooder house and a stove, there is no reason to be influenced by the weather. You're independent of it. You can start your chicks whenever you please.

You won't make any money by putting it off, but you will make money by getting a head start on the crowd. So get your chicks and get them GROWING!

Sincerely yours,

Fraubie

(Copyright, March 2, 1940.
FRANK PRIEBE,
110 North Franklin, Chicago)

116 Illinois Farmers Get Over \$1,000 for Part in Agricultural Program

(By The Associated Press)
Washington, March 5 — For compliance with the federal agricultural program for 1937, 116 Illinois farmers and business concerns received payments of more than \$1,000 each, the department of agriculture has announced. Total payments for the 116 were \$192,757.

Hundreds of other Illinoisans received benefit payments of less than \$1,000 each.

Ten payments to Illinois cooperators with the farm program exceeded \$2,500 each. The largest, \$15,953, went to the First Trust Joint Stock Land bank, Chicago.

Payments of \$2,500 or more made in Illinois included:

Alliance Life Insurance Co., Peoria, \$6,342; Continental Assurance Co., Chicago, \$3,210; C. E. England, Decatur, \$5,154; Fairbanks Valley Farm, Carrollton, \$5,018; First Trust Joint Stock Land bank, Chicago, \$15,953; Joseph Harrison State, Annawan, \$2,908; James Maslin, Virginia, \$2,829; Robert S. McCormick, Gibson City, \$4,247; Thomas A. Scully, Dwight, \$3,968; Hiram Sibley estate, (Rochester, N. Y.), \$6,797.

AMBOY HIGH IS CHOSEN FOR AG PRACTICE WORK

Amboy Township high school has been selected by the University of Illinois as one of the schools in which senior students in the college of agriculture are to be placed for practice teachers.

Charles Snow of Magnolia and Raeburn Rehn of Woodhill began their work as practice teachers in the ag department last week.

In the past only two or three high schools near the university have been selected for this work. This year a larger scope in the state is included in the program.

Both young men are enrolled at the university in an agricultural education course in preparation for teaching. The university requires seniors in that course to teach six weeks for credits.

The young instructors will remain in Amboy until April 6. Each has assumed the teaching of one of the classes in the ag department. O. C. Holt, Amboy

high school ag teacher, will supervise and criticize the work of the young teachers.

Farmers Will Attend Woodlot Meet Tomorrow

Farmers who have woodlots will be able to get many pointers on how to manage these lots for the greatest profit if they will attend the woodlot management demonstration meeting which the Ogle County Farm Bureau is holding at the J. O. Samelson farm two miles northeast of Oregon tomorrow afternoon. The program will begin promptly at 1:30 o'clock.

There will be pointed out by L. B. Culver, extension forester from the University of Illinois, the most practical use to make of certain trees according to variety and condition, what trees should be cut out and what should be left to make further growth, how to find the best market for timber that is ready to be cut, the effect of pasturing on the growth of young trees and other points of value to the man who has timber. The place of trees in control of soil erosion will also be discussed.

Mr. Samelson expects to have some poles ready for a chopping contest. Those who attend will be given an opportunity to enter in this contest and the winner will be given a prize of a new ax.

Farm Briefs

TOP PRICE

Cows brought a top price of \$125 at the public sale of Lawrence Taylor which was held recently on the Chris Sebach farm north of Lee Center. The top for horses was \$140. Mr. Taylor's livestock was of good quality and brought good prices.

ELECTRICAL STUDY

The Ogle county Farm Bureau plans to have located on township maps all of the rural homes in the county that do not have electric service. Based on this information, the utilities companies serving the county will plan lines to serve all of those who wish to cooperate in the county area plan for electric service.

MOVING TIME

The first of March brings moving day for many farmers throughout the county and among those who have changed locations are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Widolf and family who have moved to West Brooklyn. They had been living on the C. W. Ross farm. They will occupy the Barr farm west of West Brooklyn and Howard Ross will move to the place vacated by the Widolfs. Mr. and Mrs. Matt Dietelhoff will move into their new home on the east side which they recently purchased. Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Whitler moved into the apartment vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Koehler which is also located in the Dietelhoff house. The Koehlers are now residing in the Albert Weise apartment. Miss Annabel Griffith spent the week end in Jacksonville, visiting at MacMurray college.

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Mrs. Kirby MacKinnon will

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her home Wednesday night.

Harold Melhouse of Dysart, Ia.,

spent Monday evening at the John

Hillman home.

The Ladies Aid of the Congre-

gational church will sponsor a

food sale at Doty's store March

16.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schade were

Sunday dinner guests of her par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Barlow.

Mrs. Alice Clark entertained

her foursome bridge club Tues-

day afternoon.

RED RYDER



Confident Little Beaver



By FRED HARMAN



**Cross Endorsed
By Association
of Co. Officers**

Springfield, Ill., March 5—Mr. James R. Cannell, president of the Illinois Association of Supervisors and County Commissioners, and the officers and executive committeemen of the association has unanimously endorsed Hugh W. Cross, speaker of the Illinois house of representatives, in his candidacy for lieutenant governor at a meeting held in Springfield, Illinois, on February 2, 1940. A copy of Mr. Cannell's letter follows:

Springfield, Illinois
Honorable Hugh W. Cross, Speaker.

Illinois House of Representatives,
State Capitol Building,
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The officers and executive committeemen of the Illinois Association of Supervisors and County Commissioners at a meeting held in Springfield, Illinois, on February 2, 1940 unanimously endorsed your candidacy for the office of Lieutenant Governor of Illinois.

Our organization comprises the county board members of eighty-nine downstate counties.

This action is in slight reciprocation of the meritorious work you have done in preserving the principles of local home rule and the right of local communities to govern themselves as far as is practicable and possible. You have steadfastly adhered to these fundamental principles during your four terms as a member of the General Assembly and particularly during your term as Speaker and Presiding Officer of the Illinois House of Representatives.

Needless to say, we wish you well in this campaign and be assured that the township and county officers of downstate Illinois are your friends.

Sincerely yours,

(signed) James R. Cannell.

AMBOY

Mrs. Harold Ankeny
Reporter
Phone 47-8 Rings

Bake Sale

The bakery sale held by the P. T. A. of St. Anne's school on Saturday at Matie Hammond's store was very successful. They cleared \$34.25. The committee wishes to thank all who contributed.

W. R. C. Meeting

The W. R. C. meeting was held at the hall on Saturday afternoon. During the business meeting Mrs. Catherine Schwamberger was elected as delegate to attend the annual convention to be held in Joliet. Mrs. Fred Washburn has been named alternate.

Town Topics

Little Sharon Lynn Yount of Dixon was a visitor at the nursery school on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sonderoth and son Earl of Peterstown were callers at the home of Mrs. Catherine Schwamberger on Friday. They plan to move to their new home near Amboy some time this week.

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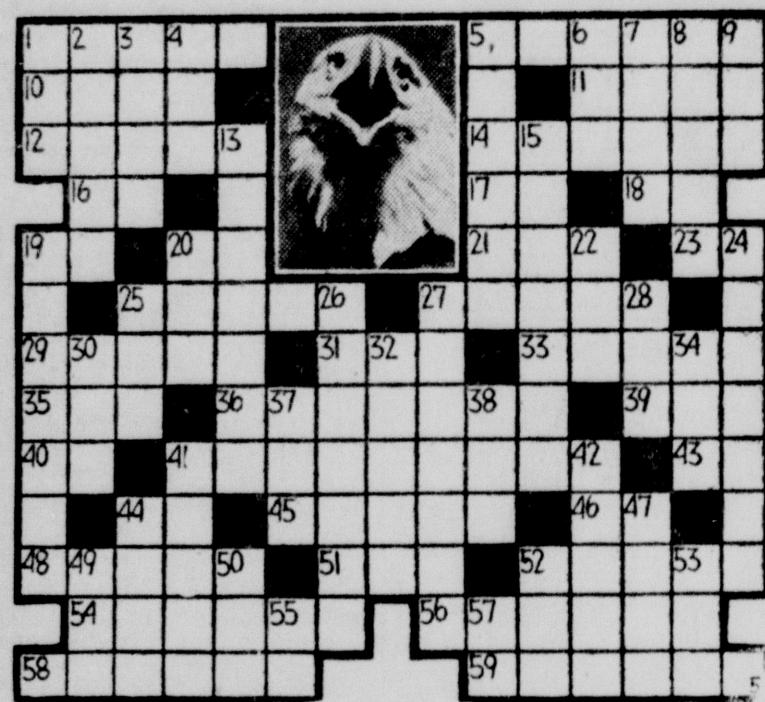
BIRD OF PREY

HORIZONTAL

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- 10 Color.
- 11 To vex.
- 12 Queerer.
- 14 Auricles of the ear.
- 16 Bone.
- 17 Paid publicity.
- 18 Senior.
- 19 Doctor.
- 20 Point.
- 21 Meadow.
- 23 Southeast.
- 25 To publish.
- 27 Wind.
- 29 Coalition.
- 31 To consume.
- 33 Digit of the hand.
- 35 Corded fabric.
- 36 To exhilarate.
- 39 Nothing.
- 40 Northwest.
- 41 Commonplace.
- 43 Musical note.
- 44 Yellow bird.

VERTICAL

- DANIEL BEARD
- ODOR AROSE
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- FOUNDER LEADERS
- 45 One who cheats.
- 46 Member of Parliament.
- 48 Extent.
- 51 Over.
- 52 Death notices.
- 54 It is noted for its keenness of
- 8 Prevaricators.
- 9 Beer.
- 13 Pertaining to a retina.
- 15 Prefigured.
- 19 It is a — or active by day bird.
- 20 In behalf of.
- 22 Tree.
- 24 It is used as the American — (pl.).
- 25 Fowl disease.
- 26 Price of instruction.
- 27 Hatters' mallets.
- 28 Wine cask.
- 30 Modern.
- 32 To strike.
- 34 Russian village.
- 37 Part of lock.
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- 41 Balance.
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- 47 Tanning pod.
- 49 Bugle plant.
- 50 Cravat.
- 52 Native metal.
- 53 Starting place in golf.
- 55 Upon.
- 57 Each.



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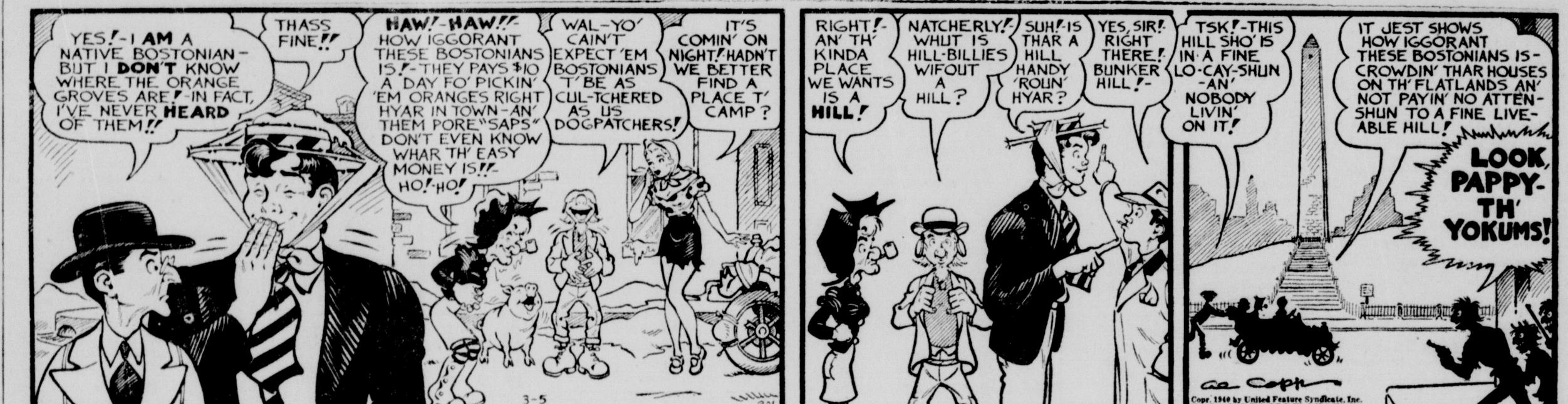


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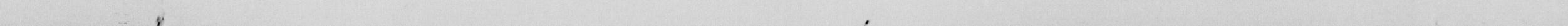
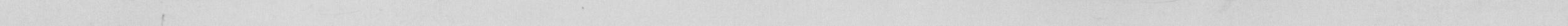
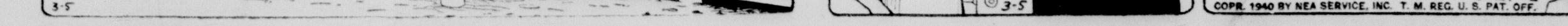
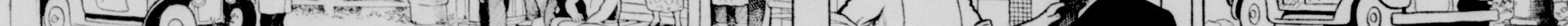
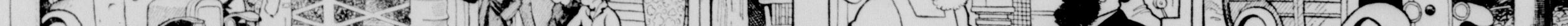
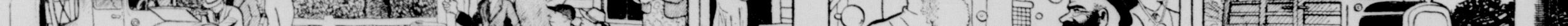
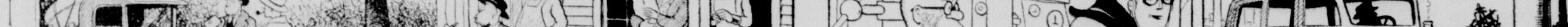
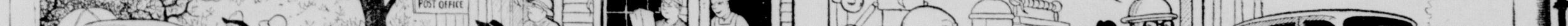
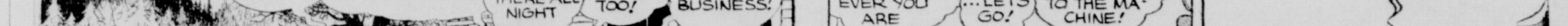
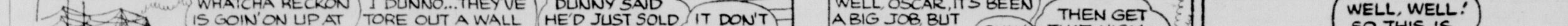
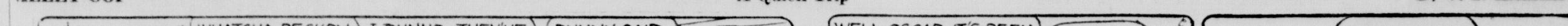
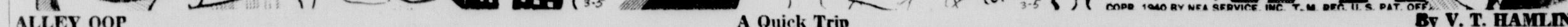
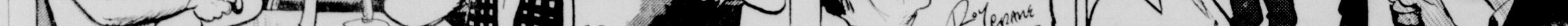
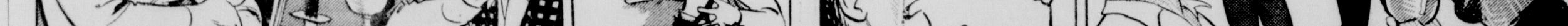
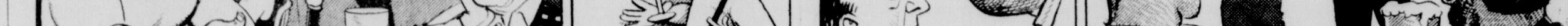
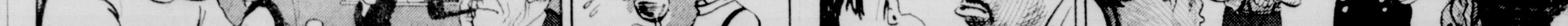
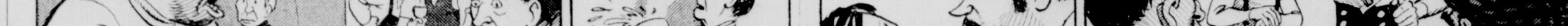
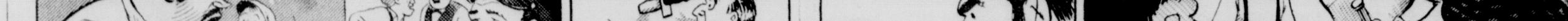
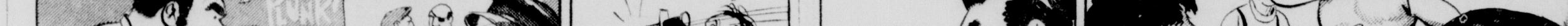
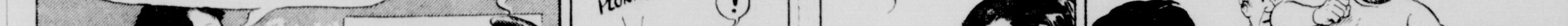
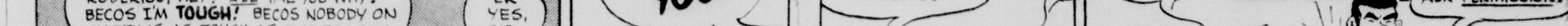
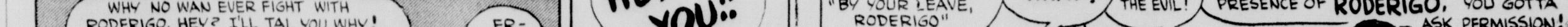
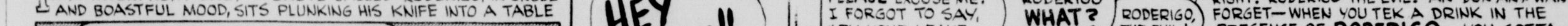
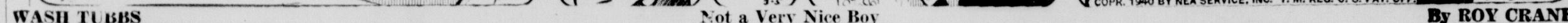
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Sees Roosevelt's "Col. House" as Leading to AEF

Chicago, March 5.—(AP)—President Roosevelt's action in sending his undersecretary of state, Sumner Welles, on a fact-finding mission among the leaders of Europe's belligerent powers is opposed by Dwight H. Green as a "step that might well be the prelude to America's again entering a European war".

Green, who aspires to the Republican nomination for governor, told a meeting of ex-service men last night that:

"We recently have been startled by a second Col. House now making flying visits about Europe. Standing hat in hand, without benefit of invitation, he is knocking on closed doors of Europe's chancelleries. To avoid a second A. E. F. being sent to Europe we had better recall the second Col. House".

Green also made a radio address in which he declared that the "best government is one that touches labor lightly".

"Every step that government takes toward regulation of labor or employers puts labor that much closer to absolute control by government".

On Opponents' Front

Richard J. Lyons, Green's opponent, and C. Wayland Brooks, who seeks the G. O. P.'s U. S. senatorial nomination, spoke in Decatur.

Lions, contending that the state sales tax on food had increased to nearly \$17,000,000 in 1939, declared: "That is \$17,000,000 which the men and women of Illinois would have been able to use for food if it had not been taken from them to foot the bill for the most wasteful state administration we ever had".

Brooks, in advocating removal of government "shackles" from the transportation system, said that "more than 1,000,000 men would be added to the transportation service of railroads alone were the restrictions on railroads removed and railroad management permitted to render the service of which our railroad plants are capable".

George F. Barrett of Chicago, opened his campaign for the Republican attorney - generalship nomination with a meeting in his home ward. He promised to "end election frauds in Cook county if elected".

Sen. Taft to Speak

From the John Ericson Republican League of Illinois came the announcement that Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio, a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, would address the organization's annual convention here next Saturday.

Meanwhile, on the Democratic side of the picture, the Garner-for-President forces discussed plans for a statewide organization following the arrival from Washington of Roy Miller, chairman of the national Garner committee.

A letter sent to county workers asserted that the central committee "is of the opinion that the third term issue will prove a vital one in this state and throughout the country".

In his first campaign address in southern Illinois, Harry B. Hershey, Democratic candidate for the governorship nomination, told a meeting in Marion that he would base his program as governor on "the positive and specific principles" of Governor Horner.

Without mentioning his opponent, Lieut. Gov. John Stelle, by name Hershey said:

"It cannot be denied that men within our party, motivated by disappointment or personal ambition, have injected into this campaign a regrettable note of disension in an otherwise impregnable solidarity of Democratic strength. It may never be said truthfully, however, that the right of these men to become candidates has ever been questioned by us".

AGED WOMAN DIES IN FIRE

East St. Louis, Ill.—(AP)—A \$50 fire, believed caused by a cigarette she had been smoking, was fatal to 79-year-old Mrs. Benita Menendez. A son told police his mother, who was discovered yesterday in a bed in flames, often smoked before her afternoon nap.

A speed of 90 miles an hour has been attained on skis.

Courthouse

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Effie Parks WD to Paul Young.

Adamo Fazzi WD to Leleo Paul.

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Harry A. Slaybaugh WD to Magdalena L. Pyle Slaybaugh \$1.00 pt Sec. 5 Amboy Twp.

Robert H. Morgridge, et ux WD to E. M. Sullivan \$1.00 pt f 1 1/2 E 22 Wyman's Add. Amboy.

E. M. Sullivan WD to Robert H. Morgridge, et ux \$1.00, same as above.

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Emma S. Anderson, et ux W. H. Herman Hoffman, Jr., et hus \$1.00 pt s¹₂ sw¹₂ Sec. 21 East Grove Twp.

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Chas. Heckman, et ux WD to Frank A. Chiverton \$1.00 pt L 8 B 33 N. Dix.

Mary A. Davis, et hus WD to Edwin S. Green \$1.00 L 6, B 2 Amboy.

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N. W. Mutual Life Ins. Co. SWD to Harry Thompson et ux \$7800 w¹₂ sw¹₂ ne¹₂ sw¹₂ Sec. 33 Brooklyn Twp.

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Attorney Knight Heads Committee for D. H. Green

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Chicago, March 5.—William D. Knight, Rockford, who recently retired as president of the Illinois State Bar Association, has accepted the chairmanship of the downstate Lawyers' Committee for Dwight H. Green for governor, the Green headquarters announced today.

Knight, who served two terms as State's Attorney of Winnebago county and was president of the Winnebago County Bar Association, was one of the organizers of the American Legion in Illinois and for twenty-five years has been a nationally known football official for the Big Ten. Knight graduated from Dartmouth and took his law degree at Harvard. He is past president of the Illinois State Attorneys Association and a member of the Dartmouth Alumni Council. He is a past senior vice commander of the Illinois Department of the American Legion and a past commander of the Walter R. Craig Post of Rockford.

"The alliance between crime and politics in Illinois threatens a breakdown of government", Knight declared in accepting the chairmanship for Green. "Its sinister effect is most pronounced in certain large cities. The way to restore the power and prestige of our courts and law enforcing bodies is to destroy the political machines that coerce and hamper them. Dwight H. Green is a candidate for governor who has fought the crime barons of Chicago and driven them to the Federal penitentiaries. The entire nation has applauded his fearless fight to break the combination between crime and politics.

"Ballot frauds, stolen elections, crooks on the highway police department, slush funds collected in open defiance of the state laws, parole scandals, Manteno and St. Charles breakdowns, all are but the outward evidences of politicians conniving with crooks to profit from the racket and gambling syndicates and perpetuate themselves in power.

The election of Dwight H. Green as governor will put fear to the underworld and encourage honest officials to perform their duties. Green will give Illinois an efficient and able administration as it has had in its history".

Confidence to Gain

Confidence in the nomination of Green as the Republican candidate for governor is rampant in the LaSalle Hotel Green headquarters here as downstate sources supplemented Cook County reports of his huge lead. Downstate organizations polls continue to support the 3 to 1 margin shown by the Chicago Daily News and the University of Chicago independent survey. Deneen Watson, state campaign manager, in a letter to local and county managers said: "Mr. Green continues to ride the crest of a triumphant ground swell in his downstate campaign and it has now become a contest between Cook county and downstate as to which will give Green the biggest plurality, with the nomination no doubt in doubt".

Endorsements from prominent citizens and from independent organizations continue to pour into the Green headquarters. Most of them say: "We sincerely believe that you are the best qualified candidate. Each and every member (200) of our group has agreed to give at least five votes for you before election day". This was the Independent Republicans of Evanson forwarded by Ernest Fries, Jr.

Referring to the recent developments in the campaign, Watson pointed out that "activity in the camp of the opposition indicates that the handwriting on the wall is very clear. A panic-stricken resort to personalities is clear evidence of the turn the tide has taken. Mr. Green will continue his constructive analysis of the issues and will not stoop to personalities. That is what gave him his tremendous vote in the Chicago mayoralty campaign and that is what the people of downstate are demanding now".

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Analysis—

Hamlin Garland, Dean of Letters, Dies Last Night

(Picture on page 1)

Hollywood, March 5.—(AP)—Hamlin Garland, chronicler of middle-western prairies, lecturer, student of the American Indian and of psychic phenomena, is dead at 79.

He succumbed yesterday, three days after being stricken with a cerebral hemorrhage. With him were his wife, Zulime, and two daughters, Mrs. Constance Harper and Mrs. Mindret Lord.

Garland was born Sept. 14, 1860, in West Salem, Wis. — a product of the region it immortalized in print.

Notable was his trilogy—"A Son of the Middle Border", "A Daughter of the Middle Border" and "Trailmakers of the Middle Border"—dealing with the efforts of families to overcome isolation and hardship and transform raw prairies into secure homesteads. Oddly, he did most of his writing in big cities.

He was accorded the title of "Dean of American Letters" when his close friend, William Dean Howells, died. Since 1918 he had been a member of the American Academy of Arts and Letters. He won the Pulitzer prize in 1921.

Garland came to California 10 years ago. For several years he had been working on "Fortunate Exile", a story of his life here.

He adhered to a rigid schedule until a few days before his death. He would arise at 5 A. M. and by 10 A. M. had completed a day's work. Virtually all his writing was done in the morning. His love of the soil took him into the gardens in the afternoons.

However, even under those conditions, the Finns may be able to hold the eastern section of the Mannerheim line for a bit. By the way, this isn't a "line" at all but a fortified area 10 miles deep and 60 miles wide. Within this 600 square miles are many hundreds of strong defensive points. There are machine-gun nests, anti-aircraft defenses, howitzers, heavy guns, tanks and other mechanized branches. Everywhere is barbed wire, and there are many ponds and lakes which form natural defenses.

That isn't an easy zone to crack, but the Finns cannot hold long, of course, if they are cut off from their communications and are subject to attack from both south and north.

The Russians have had to sacrifice men with Napoleonic abandon in order to crack the western end of the Mannerheim line and reach Viipuri,